GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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INDUSTRIAL UNITS SET UP BY KVIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village Industrial units set up by the Khadi and Village Industry Commission during each of the last three years;

(b) the total number of employees engaged therein; and

(c) the number of registered rural units at present, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not set up village industry (VI) units of its own. VI units are set up under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) by eligible entrepreneurs in rural areas, including small towns with population up to 20,000. For this purpose, margin money assistance is provided to the entrepreneurs by the Government through the KVIC and loans are made available by banks. The State/Union Territory-wise details of the VI units set up and additional employment generated under the REGP during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given at Annex. I.

(c): The State/Union Territory-wise details of the VI units set up under the REGP since the inception of the scheme from 1 April 1995 and up to 31 March 2007, are given at Annex. II.